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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD OF CALCULATING SORTING COSTS FOR CHARGEBACK ACCOUNTING FOR AN
 INCOMING MAIL SORTING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

13 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
 3 sheets of drawing.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes
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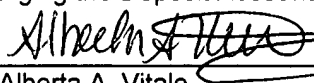
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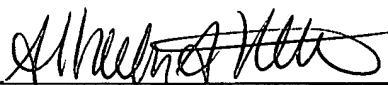
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached PATENT APPLICATION containing 13 pages and 3 sheets of drawings; TRANSMITTAL LETTER (original and one copy); RETURN RECEIPT POST CARD; DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT with attached copy of executed ASSIGNMENT (original and one copy) were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on December 28, 1999,. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EE628584008US.

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